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Market Development Reports

Cuba Web-Sites with Agricultural and Trade

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Report Highlights:

The six web-sites listed in this report provide news and information on Cuba's agricultural and economic situation. This includes analyses on export possibilities to Cuba, information on the U.S.-Cuba Trade and Economic Council, details on the Cuban embargo, a business guide and information on travel to Cuba.

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In response to a growing number of inquiries about market opportunities for U.S. agricultural products in Cuba, the Caribbean Basin Agricultural Trade Office is providing the following list of web-sites. We encourage everyone to begin their search for information on the Foreign Agricultural Service's web-site: www.fas.udsa.gov. This site provides information on Cuba's production, supply and demand for agricultural products, official export and trade guidance, trade data and links to U.S. foreign policy, travel guidance and general background information.

The news and information in these sites covers Cuba's agricultural and economic situation. This list is not comprehensive. This partial list is furnished for your information with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no guarantee of reliability is implied.

- 1. www.ufl.edu.com This is the web-site of the University of Florida. It gives you links to articles on Cuba that analyze the different export possibilities based on Cuba's production, supply and demand of agricultural commodities and political ramifications A major contributor to this link is Bill Messina, one of the leading Cuban agricultural specialists.
- 2. www.cubatrade.org This is the web-site of the U.S.-Cuba Trade and Economic Council. "The U.S.-Cuba Trade and Economic Council's purpose is to provide an efficient and sustainable educational structure in which the United States business community may access accurate, consistent, and timely information and analysis on matters and issues of interest regarding United States-Republic of Cuba commercial, economic, and political relations. The U.S.-Cuba Trade and Economic Council does not take positions with respect to the United States-Republic of Cuba political relations. The organization is a private, not-for-profit, membership-based corporation which accepts no United States funding or non-United States government funding."
- 3. **www.cubaweb.com** This web site has a business library with a list of U.S. laws, embargo and legislation. It also touches the Cuban economy, finances, trade information and foreign -domestic laws.
- 4. **www.cubanet.org** This web site provides daily news about Cuba's political, economic and cultural issues in both English and Spanish. This web-site also has a search engine which will allow you to hook up to other related web-sites dealing with Cuba.
- 5. www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca This web-site is sponsored by Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. A search using "Cuba" will link you to Cuba: A Guide for Canadian Business, a list of Cuban banks and foreign banks with offices in Cuba, a list of trade services providers, and travel information.
- 6. www.cuba.com This web-site provides information on travel in Cuba. It also gives contact information for different agencies involved in travel and commerce in Cuba.